

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as indicated below. This listing of claims replaces all earlier versions of the claims in the application:

Claims 1. - 4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently amended) A cardioprotective pharmaceutical preparation for intravenous administration to a mammal, said preparation comprising a synergistic combination of:  
2'-{[2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetylamino]methyl}biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid (2-pyridin-3-ylethyl)amide and ibutilide; or  
2'-{[2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetylamino]methyl}biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid (2-pyridin-3-ylethyl)amide and dofetilide;  
or the physiologically tolerable salts thereof,  
and a pharmaceutically innocuous solvent;  
wherein said pharmaceutical preparation is formulated to deliver a dose of said 2'-{[2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetylamino]methyl}biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid (2 pyridin-3-ylethyl)amide to said mammal at a rate of from about 0.3 mg/kg/h to about 3 mg/kg/h.

Claims 6. - 12. (Cancelled)